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## Provincial Legislature

**The Premier Makes Announcement With Respect to Railway Legislation.**

**No Aid Will be Granted Until Satisfactory Contracts are Secured.**

**Prorogation is Probable Today or Early Part of Next Week.**

Friday, April 7, 1905.  
The House assembled at 2 o'clock and after the customary opening exercises the following was the order of business:

**Motions.**  
Mr. Taylor moved that an order of the House be granted for a return showing all correspondence which has taken place between the government and P. W. Morse, representing the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Co. relative to aid and construction of said railway in British Columbia. Carried.

**Bills.**  
The bill to amend the Companies Act, and the bill to amend and consolidate the Public Schools Act passed third reading.

The bill to amend the Land Act was committed. Mr. Ross in the chair.

Hon. Mr. Taylor proposed an amendment to enable the way of an amendment to certain lands for the preservation of its water supply, subject to the approval of the Lieut.-Governor in council.

Mr. J. A. Macdonald suggested that the subject was a large one, involving some 70 square miles of land, to be brought in by way of an amendment to the Land Act. As he understood the matter was not pressing and might be considered next session, he thought in any case it should be introduced in the shape of a separate bill.

The Attorney-General did not think a special bill was called for. The question at issue was the protection of the water supply of the city of Vancouver, as to which he thought the Legislature should be inclined to assist.

Mr. J. A. Macdonald said that apart altogether from the merits of the question, he thought it too important to be dealt with in such a hurried and unprepared way. The amendment, he claimed, was out of order on the ground that it was not within the scope of the bill.

Mr. Bowser argued that the objection was not well taken, pointing out that the Speaker had ruled during the present session that once a bill was opened in the House any amendment which came within its four corners was in order.

Mr. Hall suggested that perhaps it would be possible, if Vancouver could get power to expropriate lands under this bill, to expropriate the Indian reserve.

The Speaker being called in decided that the objection to the amendment was well taken, the matter being, in his judgment, altogether outside the bill before the House.

The amendment was accordingly rejected.

Mr. Macdonald then asked for delay in the consideration of the bill itself, pointing out that it proposed a practical revolution of the timber laws of the province, and had only been submitted to the House on the previous day.

Hon. Mr. Green could not see any occasion for delay. The bill was now before the House in committee and its details were open there for full consideration and amendment if that was deemed expedient.

Mr. Macdonald claimed that an attempt was being made to force the legislation through at a couple of hours' notice at the dictation of a delegation from Revelstoke.

Hon. Mr. Green said he was putting the bill through because he believed it to be a good measure.

Mr. Macdonald wanted to know why, if the legislation was considered good, it was not adopted last session when the door was thrown open to speculation, and were allowed to make as many locations as they chose; and now the government proposed to make their tenure absolute for sixteen years.

Mr. Bowser asked if the suggestion was that the government was standing in with speculators.

Mr. Macdonald replied that he suggested the more the better. He pointed out that the principle of the bill was bad. The timber lands of the province should be made to yield their full value to the province, and this could not be done under the proposed system.

Mr. Bowser said that the members of the government party were willing to accept their full share of responsibility in connection with the bill. He wanted to know how it was that the leader of the opposition had remained silent when the principle of the bill was properly under discussion on second reading and allowed the bill to pass without discussion, reserving his remarks for committee, where he knew his vote would not be taken.

With respect to the intimation of government connivance with speculators in relation to the bill, Hon. Mr. Green reminded the opposition that the minds most susceptible to suggestion were those most inclined toward the sin they suggested. In other words, it was a case of evil begetting evil.

Mr. Patterson believed the bill was a good one. At least he approved of it in this respect. Under the old system a lease was granted for 21 years. In that lease the rental and royalty were fixed. That is they were not susceptible to change during the term of the lease. Any increase of royalty which the government might make under the new system would operate therefore to enhance the value of timber held by lease under the present bill the 21 year lease was done away with, and this he considered a wise measure.

Mr. Oliver suggested that in connection with this bill, as with others considered during the present session, it was apparent that speculators had been more thoroughly informed of its contents than were members of the House. Generally he objected that the government was unduly rushing the bill in view of its importance.

Mr. Wells took the ground that there should be some discrimination between licenses which were held for speculative purposes purely, and those under which lumbering operations were actually being carried on.

Mr. Garden offered an amendment providing that the price of a license west of the Cascades should be increased from \$140 to \$160 in cases where the timber held under license was exploited. The idea of the amendment, he said, was to discourage speculation.

Mr. Bowser objected that the amendment was out of order on the ground

that no motion dealing with revenues could emanate from a private member.

The objection was sustained and the amendment was ruled out.

Mr. J. A. Macdonald proposed to amend section 3 by making it compulsory instead of optional for the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to have granting any special license, to offer the limits of public competition.

The amendment was rejected.

Mr. Macdonald proposed that the privileges of the bill, with respect to royalties, licenses for sixteen years, should be confined to persons actually operating mills.

The amendment was rejected.

Mr. J. A. Macdonald moved to strike out section 83, which read as follows: "There is reserved to and for the use of His Majesty, his heirs and successors, a royalty of five cents upon and in respect of each and every ton of merchantable coal, including all coal, dross or fine slack that may be converted into coke or non-merchantable in any other form, and also a royalty of two and one-half cents per barrel, containing thirty-five imperial gallons, on all crude petroleum raised or gotten from any lands acquired under the provisions of this act, or under the provisions of the Coal Mines Act; provided, however, that no royalty shall be reserved on waste products which cannot be made merchantable by manufacture into coke or other product having a market value."

He argued that this would mean a double tax on coke, as that article was already subject to a tax.

Hon. Mr. Green said the idea was to tax coke made from slack coal, which paid no tax under present conditions.

Mr. Brown pointed out that the mines on Vancouver Island were not subject to a coal lands tax and were therefore in a different position from the mines at Fernie. He suggested that the matter be allowed to stand over for another year.

After some further discussion the Commissioner of Lands and Works agreed to withdraw the section.

The Supply Bill passed the committee (Continued on Page Eight).

## SUCCESSFUL BALLOON VOYAGE.

**In Spite of Severe Storm, Three Make Trip From England to France.**

Calais, France, April 7.—Jacques Faure's balloon, which left Colchester, England, at 11 p. m. yesterday, made a successful passage of the Channel, landing near Calais at 3 o'clock this morning.

The balloon encountered a severe storm, but was not injured, and its three occupants were in good health and spirits when they landed.

## OBSERVE SOLAR ECLIPSE.

**Expedition Will Go to Africa to Note Approaching Phenomena.**

Cambridge, Mass., April 7.—Professor William H. Pickering, director of the Harvard astronomical observatory, has decided to observe the sun on August 30 from northern Africa. He will use one of the smallest telescopes of the observatory, which will be set up on an eminence in Phillipville, Algeria.

Prof. Pickering will devote particular attention to the many indentations on the sun's edge, and the lenses and photographic apparatus of the observatory have been loaned to the Lick observatory of California, which will send out three expeditions to observe the eclipse, one to Labrador, one to Spain and the third to Egypt.

## THE DAY AT OTTAWA.

**Mr. Roche Corrects Sir Wilfrid—The Vacant Portfolio.**

Ottawa, April 7.—(Special)—Mr. Roche, Marquette, in the House today convinced Sir Wilfrid Laurier of an inaccurate statement, when he said that in 1895 to January, 1905, the government had not received any communication from the Manitoba government regarding the extension of the boundaries of the province. Mr. Roche read from the records that in April, 1901, he had presented a petition from the Manitoba legislature.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier in reply said his statement had reference only to documents in possession of the privy council.

Mr. Borden asked for a statement of the government as to the filling of the vacant portfolio of the interior.

Premier Laurier said the gentleman might repeat his enquiries later. Mr. Borden retorted that Sir Wilfrid Laurier might answer the question—a daily one.

## A CHIMERICAL PLOT.

**French Police Discover Quantity of Hidden Arms and Uniforms.**

Paris, April 7.—The investigation of "secrete" police in the suburbs of Paris recently seized in the suburbs of Paris were intended for a chimerical African expedition or a sedition movement against the government. Statements made by Deputy Rabier tend to show the existence of a plot. He received letters varying him that a number of determined men were planning a surprise movement. He at first dismissed the letters, but he recently decided to submit them to Minister of the Interior Etienne, who turned them over to the police. One of the letters says a prominent general was at the head of the movement, which included a number of deputies and one former cabinet minister. According to this letter the necessary arms, uniforms and equipments were ready and recruiting was going on among the retired colonial troops. It is said that Premier Rouvier and other officials received similar letters. However the plot, if it actually existed, appears to have been nipped in the bud by the activity of the police.

## ROUGHRIDERS' REUNION.

**President Roosevelt Greets Comrades With Characteristic Speech.**

San Antonio, Texas, April 7.—At an address delivered at the annual reunion of the Rough Riders' regiment, which is being held here, President Roosevelt spoke in part as follows: "We must handle ourselves that no weak power which is behaving itself shall have cause to fear us, and no strong power of any kind shall be able to oppress us or wrong us. We are all believers in the Monroe doctrine. I have a little difficulty in getting some of my friends to accept my interpretation of it, but they will in time, because that interpretation has come to stay. We are building the Panama canal. We have duties in connection with the great position we have taken. We cannot shirk these duties. We can do them well or do them ill, but do them we must. That is one reason why I want to see a good navy, and we have a good navy. I believe in the Monroe doctrine. I believe there used to be a proverb that while you would not generally want a gun at all, if you did want it you wanted it quick and you wanted it very bad. That is just the way I feel about the navy. I feel that if we have it, the chances are that we will not need it, but that if we do not have it we might need it very bad."

## Municipal Ownership

**Mayor Elect of Chicago Enunciates Programme of Proposed Operations.**

**City Has Already Cut Down Cost of Electric Light Fifty Per Cent.**

**Feasible Scheme Outlined for Acquisition of Street Car Lines.**

NEW YORK, April 7.—Fresh from his triumph in the recent municipal election, Mayor-elect Dunne of Chicago came to New York today and tonight addressed a large meeting in Cooper Union under the auspices of the Municipal Ownership League of this city.

He told his hearers how he expected to carry out his pledges made in his recent campaign in Chicago to attain municipal ownership, of the benefits as he conceived them, of city control of public utilities, and with congratulations the local league on being pioneers in the movement in New York.

His speech was enthusiastically received.

Recent agitation in New York for municipal ownership added interest to Judge Dunne's utterances.

The following is an abstract of the address: "Next Monday Chicago starts upon her mission of abolishing the capital from control of her street car system. She has succeeded in the operation of her waterworks system in paying some \$38,000,000 for its equipment, has lowered \$7,000,000 for the department to the sewerage system, and is giving the cheapest water of probably any city in America, and has a cash surplus of nearly \$1,000,000. She has so managed her electric light plant that she has reduced the cost of arc lamps from \$125 to about \$24 per arc lamp per annum. She is operating both departments, as well as her police, fire and educational departments, without scandal, graft or corruption, besides cheapening the cost of utilities furnished to the public. She will have the same record of success in relation to her street car system."

**Commencement of Struggle.**  
"The struggle commenced ten years ago. Private capitalists who had possession of our streets, not content with a twenty year franchise by the most shameful corruption, induced the legislature to permit the grant of fifty year franchises. The people were taken unawares and the franchises were passed, but the public spirit of Chicago was aroused, and before the private capitalists could have the necessary ordinance passed in the city council, the people were upon their feet and the next legislature compelled to repeal this infamous law."

"The only two serious objections raised during the recent struggle in Chicago against public ownership of public utilities were:

"First—That it would tend to build up a great political machine. None of the friends of municipal ownership of public utilities have been able to deny this, and in each case the answer was that the ownership and operation of any utility by public spirit of Chicago was aroused, and before the private capitalists could have the necessary ordinance passed in the city council, the people were upon their feet and the next legislature compelled to repeal this infamous law."

"Second—That the municipality had no money. The operation of these utilities is a valuable asset. We propose to raise all the money necessary to purchase an up-to-date street car system upon certificates which are special or limited promises to pay out of the income collected from the system. Under the present law, these certificates are termed street car certificates, and are secured, first, by the pledge of all of the income of the municipal street railway plant, this income being unlimited as to time; second, by a mortgage, which covers all of the tangible property in the transportation department of the city, both real, personal and mixed and every kind of property used in the transportation department and third by twenty year franchises."

**Absolute Security for Loans.**  
In other words, if default be made in the payment of street car certificates, interest thereon, for one year, then the holders may apply to the court of chancery to foreclose all of the tangible property used by the city in its transportation department, and at the foreclosure sale these shall be knocked down to the highest bidder the franchise, commencing to run upon the date when the purchase money was paid, and running twenty years thereafter."

"Private companies in the past have sold stocks and bonds aggregating \$117,000,000, when their tangible property was worth less than \$27,000,000. If they could raise four times the value of their tangible property upon an expiring franchise, can an honest man hesitate as to what amount of money the city of Chicago can raise upon the security herebefore mentioned."

"I have no hesitation in predicting that if these street car certificates are offered upon the financial market that they will tumble over the nation like a landslide, and that the city will have possession of them; while the savings banks deposits of Chicago would be glad to take their money from the savings banks, where they are obtaining three per cent, and invest them in street car certificates, secured by a mortgage and a twenty year franchise. As to the legality of these certificates, there is no possible doubt. Some of the best lawyers of Chicago have already declared in favor of their validity, and we can have a test case made which will reach the Supreme court of the United States inside of three or four months, which will forever settle the question of their legality."

**Movement Growing Rapidly.**  
In conclusion Judge Dunne said: "If good results have been secured in Europe and Australia, why cannot they be secured in New York and Chicago and other cities of America? The movement in favor of municipal ownership of all public utilities has taken deep root among the intelligent people of this country. It is here to stay and the politicians and parties who ignore this sentiment must be prepared for a short lived career before the people."

## ARMIES OUT OF BUSINESS.

Gunsburg Pass, April 7.—Important operations are thought to be out of the question for some time to come, rain, snow and thaw having spoiled all the roads and created impassable mud.

## SOLDIERS KILLED IN COLLISION.

Harbin, April 7.—By a collision of military trains west of Harbin, eight soldiers were killed and 26 men wounded. The accident was due to the engine crew, who were worn out with exhaustion of continuous work, falling asleep and running past signals.

## EMPEROR WILLIAM'S TOUR.

Naples, April 7.—Emperor William left here tonight for Messina on board the imperial yacht Hohenzollern.

Massima, April 7.—Emperor Augustus of Germany and her sons, Princes Eitel and Oscar are here to meet Emperor William tomorrow, who is expected to return on April 20.

## FRENCH POLICY PREFERRED.

Germany Has Failed to Secure Ears of Powers.

London, April 8.—The Daily Mail's Paris correspondent learns that Germany failed in attempts to induce Spain, Italy and the United States to adopt her Moroccan views, and that, on the contrary, all the three powers assured France of their good wishes towards the French policy in Morocco.

## KING EDWARD'S JOURNEY.

His Majesty Leaves Paris and Rejoins Queen at Marseilles.

Marseilles, April 7.—King Edward's journey from Paris to Marseilles and his arrival here were without incident. He greeted Queen Alexandra and other members of the royal family on the royal yacht. The British sovereigns will depart for a cruise tomorrow.

## SURRENDERS LITTLE PRINCESS.

Ex-Crown Princess of Saxony Gives Up Daughter to King.

Dresden, April 7.—King Frederick Augustus has given his consent to the raising of the yearly allowance of his former wife, the Countess Montignoso, to \$15,000 in return for the surrender of their daughter, Princess Anna Monica Pia. It is believed that this will settle the controversy between the King and his divorced wife.

## CASSIE JOINTLY INDICTED.

Charged With Abetting Bank Cashier in Making False Entries.

Cleveland, April 7.—The grand jury today returned a joint indictment against A. H. Spear, cashier of the closed Citizens' National Bank of Ohio, and Mrs. Cassie, in which the latter is charged with aiding and abetting Spear in making false entries. The specific charge against Spear is in making false oath to a report sent to the comptroller of the currency.

## COST OF GAS PRODUCTION.

Interesting Disclosure Made Before N. Y. Legislative Committee.

New York, April 7.—The actual cost of manufacturing illuminating gas in New York city was brought out for the first time today by the legislative committee which is investigating the lighting conditions in this city. John A. Sandborn, bookkeeper for the New York Mutual Gas Light Co., testified that his company had supplied illuminating gas to the Consolidated Gas Co. under a contract which provided that the Consolidated Co. was to pay the entire cost of production and allow the Mutual a profit of ten per cent. above that amount. It had been shown at a previous hearing that the Mutual had supplied gas to the Consolidated Co. at 40 cents per thousand cubic feet.

## COLLAPSE OF BUILDINGS.

New York Experts Point Out Gross Violations of Laws.

New York, April 7.—The commission of experts appointed to investigate the recent wholesale collapse of brick buildings reported today that an examination was made of eight buildings, and in every case the collapse or partial destruction was due to the failure of foundations, which were found to be full of voids, built of irregular and undersized stone, improperly bounded and imperfectly bedded, and with mortar of inferior workmanship were declared to be violations of the building code.

Among the recommendations of the commission is one that architects should be required by law to superintend the erection of all buildings for which they furnish plans.

## WORKMEN'S DEMONSTRATION.

St. Petersburg Laborers Clash With Police at Funeral.

St. Petersburg, April 7.—The workmen of Smolensk made a demonstration today, the occasion being the burial of an employee of the Hahl factory, who was killed by policemen a few days ago. A thousand persons assembled early in the morning in a heavy snowstorm and awaited the funeral procession. There were red flags everywhere, and a wreath deposited by socialists on the coffin was inscribed: "Died an innocent victim in the struggle for victory." After the funeral the police interfered, dispersing the mob and seized the wreaths and banners. The workmen did not attempt serious opposition, and none were seriously injured.

## DISORDER IN CHICAGO.

Prospect of Another Extensive Struggle Between Unions and Employers.

Chicago, April 7.—Chicago is again in the throes of a contest between capital and labor. As on former occasions the unions have resorted to the use of union teamsters to bring them victory, tonight the struggle threatened to spread to many branches of the teaming industry of the city.

The controversy began in a strike several months ago of a few garment workers employed by Montgomery Ward & Co. The closed shop was the issue, and in order to bring the firm to the terms of the union, a strike of the 200 drivers and teamsters employed by the concern was called.

The down town streets today were the scenes of disorder, which followed fast on each other. Then attempts were made to deliver goods, with non-union drivers. Many teamsters, garment workers and their friends filled the streets and clashes with the police occurred.

In several instances it was necessary for the police to arrest belligerents before the blockades could be lifted. Although the police worked incessantly all day to keep clear the streets about the Ward building, the crowd became so dense at one time during the day that all traffic was blocked. Forty police charged the crowd, using their clubs.

The police and strikers were stubborn, however, and for several minutes resisted. The fight was too one-sided, however, to last long and the crowd finally dispersed.

## Earthquakes Kill Thousands

**Collapse of Barracks Kills Four Hundred of Goorkhas Regiment.**

**Fears That the Death Roll Will Be Swelled Into the Thousands.**

**Tremendous Force of the Shock Ruins Solid Stone Building of Cantonment.**

CALCUTTA, April 7.—It now appears that four hundred members of the Seventh Goorkhas were killed at Dharmasala cantonment in the collapse of a stone barrack building in consequence of the recent earthquake. In addition twenty members of the first battalion and fifty members of the second battalion of the First Goorkhas were killed, while it is roughly calculated that from twenty to thirty per cent of the native population of the surrounding country were killed.

In addition to the Europeans already reported killed at Dharmasala, seven children of Europeans are said to have perished.

Telegraph communication has not yet been restored and the anxiety of the public to learn the details of the terrible catastrophe in outlying districts is becoming intense. It being feared that news of further disasters will come from the places not yet heard from.

There is little doubt that when the complete extent of the disaster is known the death roll will reach into the thousands.

As an indication of the tremendous force of the shock, the exceptionally solid low court house at Dharmasala was destroyed. Refugees from Dharmasala have arrived at Lahore in a state of mental collapse and are unable to give any coherent story.

The disaster to the Goorkhas was due to the sudden collapse of the barracks. The men had only just reached the station and other troops ordered there fortunately had not arrived.

The road to Dharmasala, a mere trail, cut out on the mountain slope, has crumbled away and one of the bridges over the river has collapsed, hence the difficulty of returning.

Two Hundred Were Rescued  
According to one report, about two hundred Goorkhas were extricated alive from the ruins of the barracks, but many were so terribly crushed that there is little hope that they can survive.

The greatest difficulty is experienced in procuring news from Dharmasala. The telegraph staff at the station there was practically wiped out, and the only office has been opened thirteen miles from the town, but the facilities are most scant.

The Kangra valley is believed to have been devastated, and it is reported the town of Kangra was reduced to ruins with great loss of life.

No confirmation of the report is obtainable as the telegraph station at Kangra is wrecked.

Kangra, known in ancient times as Nabarko, is a town in the Punjab, 90 miles east, northeast, of Amritsar. Kangra was formerly the capital of Kangra, a state of considerable size. It is situated on both sides of a hill overlooking the Kangra valley.

London, April 7.—A telegram received by the Church Missionary Society in London from Lahore, India, reports that three of the society's representatives at Kangra, the Rev. H. F. Fowler, Mrs. Dauple and Miss Loder, were killed by the fall of the mission house there during the recent earthquake. All the other missionaries in the Punjab are believed to be safe.

Miss Loder was a member of the Berlin Ladies' Missionary Society and went to the Church Missionary Society for work in India.

## COASTING SCHOONER WRECKED.

Tiverton, R. I., April 7.—The little coasting schooner George and Albert was wrecked on Cornorant rocks, off Sachset point, at the entrance to the Seacoast river, early today, and will be a total loss. The captain, his wife, and three men escaped in a tender, and after a hard row in a heavy sea reached Seacoast point at daybreak. From there they were brought to this place by the steamer Queen City. Tonight the party left for Newport. All lost everything but the clothes they wore. The members of the life-saving crew on Price's neck discovered the wrecked schooner, putting out, found it nearly submerged. It then was believed that the crew had been lost.

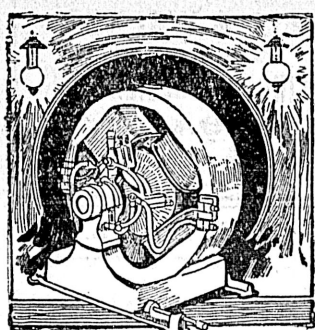
## RUSSIAN FLEET SIGHTED.

**Rojevskiy's Squadron Reported and Japanese on Watch.**

Singapore, Straits Settlements, April 8.—The British steamer Tara reports having sighted forty-seven Russian ships 30 miles north of Singapore.

A despatch from Durban March 23 said that the British steamer Dart, from Rangoon, reported that she passed on March 19 thirty warships and fourteen colliers (probably the Russian fleet) steaming eastward, twenty-seven northeast of the Island of Madagascar. The fleet reported by the Tara is probably the same as the one sighted by the Dart.





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## BLACK DIAMOND CITY NEWS NOTES

### Young Lad Has Narrow Escape From Death—Herring Packing.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nanaimo, April 7.—Ernest Gillard, a 13 year old boy, was badly gored by a bull at South Wellington yesterday. He was crossing a field when the bull attacked him, knocking him senseless, and breaking his shoulder and several ribs. The animal, after attacking the boy with horns and succeeded in putting him to flight. Eye-witnesses who rescued the boy vouch for this story.

A miner at the Extension mines was fined \$5 and costs yesterday for mining without a certificate.

J. E. Smith, fire chief of Ladysmith, who is under arrest at that place, charged with assaulting Mrs. Doelle, the wife of Charles Doelle, a prominent banker of Ladysmith, appeared before Magistrate Thompson for preliminary hearing yesterday and was committed to stand his trial at the next assize. He was admitted to bail in the sum of \$1,000.

The steamer Wellington arrived this morning to load coal from San Francisco. The Meteor is expected tomorrow from Seattle.

All the machinery which was aboard the wrecked large schooner has been recovered and removed to Cumberland. The barge will in all probability be broken up.

At the regular meeting of the Nanaimo Agricultural Society last night a letter was read from W. H. Keary, secretary of the Dominion exhibition at New Westminster, enquiring as to whether Nanaimo intended to hold their annual show or forego their exhibition in favor of the national exhibition, as the majority of other societies had done throughout the province. After a somewhat heated and lengthy discussion it was decided to cancel the local exhibition this year and co-operate with the Farmers' Institute to hold all their energies towards sending a first class exhibit to the Dominion Fair at the Royal City.

John Davis of Cumberland, charged with stealing a boat, appeared before Magistrate Abrams this afternoon and pleaded guilty. Sentence was reserved until Wednesday. Davis being admitted to bail in two sureties of \$125 each.

Mr. L. Gold, an expert in the curing of herring from Holland, is in the city and will endeavor to form a company among the local business men to prosecute the curing of herring for export purpose on a large scale. Mr. Gold's experience in the curing of British Colum-

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## WOULD ANNEX TO THE DOMINION

### Important Suggestion Put Forward by Member of Dominion Legislature.

Among the passengers who will be sailing for the Orient on the Empress of Japan on Monday evening will be J. Cox Fillan, a member of the Dominion (West Indian) legislature and owner of several of the largest cocoa and lime plantations in the islands. Mr. Fillan will come over to Victoria tomorrow evening to await the departure of his steamer. In an interview at Vancouver he said:

"Canada, having given us a preference on our exports, our people are beginning to see the advantage of closer relations with this great country. Our exports have been suffering owing to the depression in prices of that article, we have given more attention to the export of lime juice, cocoa and fruits. These are the minor industries of the Dominion, but now that the price of sugar has advanced we will re-engage in the sugar business more extensively.

"There is now a direct line of communication between our eastern ports, St. John and Halifax, the Pickford and Black lines which receives a government subsidy. Those steamers carry large shipments of our goods to Canada. And, of course, there is a good market for Canadian products, such as butter, cheese, potatoes, flour, etc., in the British West Indies."

"Was your visit to Canada for the purpose of advocating the annexation of the Leeward Islands to Canada?" the reporter enquired.

"I have hinted the idea of confederation," replied the gentleman. "I did not visit Canada as an official representative of our own government. But this question has been freely discussed at home and there is a strong sentiment of closer relations with Canada and the British West Indies."

"Being a Crown colony, our relation to Great Britain is similar to that of Newfoundland. The Leeward group contains several islands—St. Kitts, Antigua, Dominica, Montserrat and others. For each island there is a government similar to your provincial governments in Canada. Then, for the entire group there is a federal parliament on a similar principle to that of Canada. The population of Dominica is about 30,000, while the chief city is Roseau."

"Have you ever been this way previously, Mr. Fillan?" asked his interviewer.

"No; this is my first trip this way. But I may say that I have frequently met many prominent Canadians in the islands, who come there to winter. Wherever I go I am finding friends who are doing their best to make my visit pleasant. When in Toronto I was granted the privilege of the floor of the House and the entire group is anxious to see the Canadian minister in Ottawa, too. I was favored with an interview with Sir Wilfrid Laurier and I was also pleased with a cordial interview extended to me by Hon. J. A. Fleury, minister of finance, whom I met while he was visiting the West Indies same time ago."

"I am greatly impressed with your vast country," continued Mr. Fillan, "and especially with the stupendous enterprise manifested in carrying out the immense transcontinental railways."

"Mind you," said Mr. Fillan, as the interview closed, "I am quite serious when I express the desire of seeing annexed to your country. It would be a first-rate policy for the West Indies and perhaps a good thing for Canada."

### LABOR DISPUTE SETTLED.

Cleveland, April 7.—The Great Lakes Towing Co. today made a settlement with the firemen and linesmen employed on the company's boats. The wages will be \$80 per month at the large and \$75 at the small ports. The dock hands and the officials of the longshoremen, representing the coal handlers at Lake Erie ports, also made a wage settlement on the basis of the 1903 scale, which meant an advance of about 7 1/2 per cent. over last year.

### A Follower of Grip.

Many persons find themselves affected with a periodic cough after an attack of the grip. As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it should not be allowed to run on until it becomes troublesome. For sale by all druggists.

### OPEN DOOR IN MOROCCO.

French Foreign Minister Cases for France.

Paris, April 7.—Foreign Minister Delcasse, answering questions in the chamber of deputies relative to the status of Morocco, said the policy which the national interests of France required her to pursue had long been fully known. When that policy was consensated by certain international agreements, public opinion here and abroad approved of the order and security to Morocco, while its appeal to our sense of justice and the entire world, and giving no cause for resentment from any quarter. Continuing, the foreign minister said: "In dealing with Morocco, France invoked her right to the protection of her subjects and also sacrifices and damages resulting from the incessant troubles in the region of Morocco, together with the avowed weakness of the Moroccan government and its appeal to our sense of justice. We seek to make the Moroccan authorities understand the personal advantages of having the nominal, precarious authority of the Sultan fortified, extended and its appeal to our sense of justice supported. We seek to make the Moroccan authorities understand the personal advantages of having the nominal, precarious authority of the Sultan fortified, extended and its appeal to our sense of justice supported. We seek to make the Moroccan authorities understand the personal advantages of having the nominal, precarious authority of the Sultan fortified, extended and its appeal to our sense of justice supported."

At the regular meeting of the Nanaimo Agricultural Society last night a letter was read from W. H. Keary, secretary of the Dominion exhibition at New Westminster, enquiring as to whether Nanaimo intended to hold their annual show or forego their exhibition in favor of the national exhibition, as the majority of other societies had done throughout the province. After a somewhat heated and lengthy discussion it was decided to cancel the local exhibition this year and co-operate with the Farmers' Institute to hold all their energies towards sending a first class exhibit to the Dominion Fair at the Royal City.

John Davis of Cumberland, charged with stealing a boat, appeared before Magistrate Abrams this afternoon and pleaded guilty. Sentence was reserved until Wednesday. Davis being admitted to bail in two sureties of \$125 each.

Mr. L. Gold, an expert in the curing of herring from Holland, is in the city and will endeavor to form a company among the local business men to prosecute the curing of herring for export purpose on a large scale. Mr. Gold's experience in the curing of British Colum-

Having repeatedly taken this view, I feel no embarrassment in repeating what may dissipate all misunderstanding, if despite former declarations any such misunderstanding still exists."

M. Jaures, the Socialist leader, congratulated M. Delcasse on his statement, and said he hoped that the recent misunderstanding would be speedily dissipated.

Washington, April 7.—The British ambassador called on Secretary Taft and discussed with him the Moroccan situation with a special reference to the note which had been handed to the secretary by the German ambassador relating to the open door. The British ambassador expressed an opinion similar to that of the French ambassador, that the open door in Morocco obtains at the present time.

### FIRE AT GRAND FORKS.

Pioneer Hotel of the Town Destroyed—News Notes.

Grand Forks, April 5.—A very serious fire broke out yesterday morning in the Victoria hotel, on the corner of Broadway and Riverdale avenue. The Victoria hotel is a three-story frame building and one of the largest hotels in the Boundary country. The fire gained considerable headway before the fire department arrived on the scene, but in spite of this fact they succeeded in keeping the fire under control by confining it to the one building. The interior of which was destroyed. The loss is estimated to be about five thousand dollars.

The Victoria is the pioneer hotel of Grand Forks and is owned by S. H. C. Miner and H. X. Galer.

Dr. G. W. Averill left yesterday for the Mistle claim, near Volcanic mountain, where he proposes continuing development work on a large scale.

Dr. Ringston returned yesterday from a ten-days' visit in the Coast cities.

### DOMINION NEWS NOTES.

Foundry Companies Combine—Well-known Printer Dead.

Toronto, April 7.—The Canada Foundry Company is about to acquire the Bertram Engine and Shipyard Company, the greatest shipbuilding enterprise in Canada. The deal, it is understood, will be definitely settled by the directors of the latter company, who meet in three weeks. The Canada Foundry Company directors have authorized the issue of \$2,000,000 worth of stock, 500,000 of which was to be placed upon the market immediately.

Montreal, April 7.—J. X. Porreault, one of the best known Canadian printing men, founder of the chamber of commerce of this city and Canadian commissioner to the Paris exposition, died today. He was in his seventieth year.

Winnipeg, April 7.—Practically the entire business portion of Balgonie, Assa, was destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. The fire is said to have started about midnight in the Balgonie hotel, owned by A. W. Dundas. Most of the business portion of the town was situated on the south side of the street, while the blaze swept everything. The losers are: Wm. Gibson, general store; S. Davidson, general store; William Dundas, proprietor of the Balgonie hotel.

### REICHSTAG ADJOURNS.

President Receives a Rebuke and Shows Displeasure.

Berlin, April 7.—After adopting the supplemental and colonial budgets today, the Reichstag adjourned until May 17. The president of the House, Count Von Ballestrem, not having consulted the party leaders as usual, proposed May 2 as the date of reassembling, but Dr. Spahn, the leader of the centre party, immediately moved that the date be made May 10, which was adopted almost unanimously, seemingly as a rebuke to the president, who closed the sitting without the customary good wishes for a pleasant holiday.

### TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. A. A. druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

### JAPANESE TERMS OF PEACE.

Former Minister of Interior Writes Significant Article.

London, April 7.—Baron Suematsu, formerly Japanese minister of the interior, has written a significant article for Outlook, under the heading "War and Peace—The Japanese Claim." The whole trend of the article is intended to show that Japan will carry on the war until Russia consents to pay indemnity. The baron says: "A war cannot be ended by a treaty unless in case of absolute necessity, nor restore to its sheath the sword unless one is totally overcome or has secure equitable satisfaction for one's cause."

"The world should know that in the present war Japan staked her very existence, whereas with the enemy it was a mere war of chance. Why, then, in case of defeat, should not Russia be made responsible in a equitable accordance with the nature of the affair? I believe, therefore, that in the case of the adversary asking for peace, the satisfaction which she will have to make to Japan should include in making good the loss of Japan, in other words, indemnity."

Baron Suematsu says further: "Japan has not formulated definite terms of peace because she might be accused of skinning the bear before it is shot. We have, however, outlined our idea."

### \$100 REWARD \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the system a new blood, and restoring it to its normal condition. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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### EXPLOSION AT BELLINGHAM.

Large Quantity of Dynamite Causes Great Destruction.

Bellingham, April 7.—By the explosion of over seven hundred pounds of powder at Belmont Hill at 11:20 o'clock this morning, dozens of people in the vicinity were knocked down, hundreds of windows were broken, and damage created which has not yet been repaired. It is likely that the loss to property will run into many thousands of dollars.

It is reported that there is not a whole glass pane left in any house on the hill. Every building and residence within half a mile of the scene of the explosion was more or less wrecked. Windows were smashed, plaster was knocked from walls, and many housewives are mourning the loss of handsome china.

While the powder exploded, it furnished a ready-made excavation for the basement of a building large enough to cover half of the average city business block.

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### SHOPS REGULATION ACT.

Business Men Protest Against Mr. Hawthorthwaite's Amendment.

Acting on the initiative of the officers of the Victoria, B. C. Board of Trade, local merchants and tradesmen hurriedly organized yesterday for the purpose of protesting against the act, introduced into the legislature by J. H. Hawthorthwaite, Socialist member for Nanaimo.

The compulsory clauses to which exception is taken are as follows:

"All or any classes of shops shall be closed and remain closed after six o'clock in the afternoon on each and every day of the week, except Saturday, and on Saturdays after nine o'clock in the afternoon."

"On one day, other than Sunday, in each and every week all or any classes of shops shall be closed and remain closed after one o'clock in the afternoon."

"One hour for the noonday meal shall be allowed each day for each and every employee, except one hour for another or even less meal on each and every Saturday, not later than seven o'clock in the afternoon."

"Shops shall not be opened on the following days, namely: New Year's Day, Christmas Day, Easter Monday, May Day."

It was felt that should this pass, it practically takes away from the City Council the discretionary power to regulate the closing of shops by bylaw. It means that no matter what the conditions of trade may be, the shops must be closed on Saturday after one o'clock in the afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon about twenty business men, accompanied by the Board of Trade, called on Mr. Hawthorthwaite to present their protest against the amendment.

They were introduced by Mr. W. T. Oliver, who explained the reasons for their protest. Mr. Oliver said that the amendment was introduced by a private member, and was not in any sense a government measure. He, however, had listened with attention to their views, and was much impressed by the arguments of the clerks in local business establishments, which preferred the system which permitted them to have their annual holidays at a time which might be mutually satisfactory to employer and employee.

In reply the Premier explained that the proposed legislation which appeared objectionable to the deputation was introduced by a private member, and was not in any sense a government measure. He, however, had listened with attention to their views, and was much impressed by the arguments of the clerks in local business establishments, which preferred the system which permitted them to have their annual holidays at a time which might be mutually satisfactory to employer and employee.

The deputation withdrew highly satisfied with their interview.

### THE PLAYHOUSES.

With three satisfactory and satisfied audiences yesterday, the Victoria theatre under the new management and policy approaches the close of the initial week successful beyond even the hopes of the aggressive young manager, Mr. Spencer.

"You'll have to see the show at the Victoria—it's great," has been the abstract recommendation of all who have been there. And so the business is bound to grow, for this is the best kind of advertising. The prospect is bright for an overflow house at the matinee this afternoon. The little folks have all heard by this time of the wonderful performance given by the dogs and cats—it really is the best entertainment for the youngsters that could well be imagined. And all the rest of the show is equally clean and unobjectionable.

The work of Daisy Harcourt, the typical London serio-comic; the music specialty act; the funny sketch of Monty and Carter; the great violinist, Six Ruiz; the song by Master Harold Hoff; Inez Scott's aerial act; and the animated panorama. It is such a show as the children will delight in—and the grown-ups will enjoy. The show is a gold mine of merriment. The evening performances today are the last of this big bill. Next week D'Urban's famous Italian band of 26 pieces leads the long list of attractions.

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very best vaudeville programmes ever presented in the city. That an act such as that of Miss Francesca Redding and her clever company, which only a few weeks ago was the feature act in Ham mastein and Proctor's theatres in New York city, should this week be the feature in the popular Johnson street play house is something of which Manager Jamieson is justly proud. Other eastern acts on this week's bill are those of Morrell and Evans, Charles, and Edna Harris and the great Carless, which, together with the song and moving pictures make up a delightful entertainment which no one should miss the opportunity afforded by the matinee and night performances today of witnessing. This afternoon there will be two performances beginning at 2:30, at which the price of admission for children has been placed at the extremely low figure of five cents. The week closed with three performances tonight, beginning at 7:30.

"The Marriage of Kitty"

Richard Obee, business manager of the "Marriage of Kitty" company, was in the city yesterday. "The Marriage of Kitty" is a comedy adapted by Chas. Edward Stuart Cosmo Gordon Lennox for production in London by his better half, Marie Tempest. It will be seen at the Victoria theatre Monday, April 17, when Jules Murry's company, headed by Max Fignam, will appear. The play is said to be a wholesome, refined, full of wit, epigram and ludicrous situations. It will be produced in Seattle for two nights prior to its appearance here.

Redmond Theatre

"A Wife's Honor" continues to please at this popular resort; the last two performances will be given today at matinee and night. The company is giving splendid satisfaction, and the play has caught on immensely, judging from the crowds attending each performance. It is really a bill worth seeing. Next week "A Glided Fool" and "The Girl From Albany" are underlined.

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## Progress Of The Big Will Trial

E. P. Davis, K. C., Reviewing Evidence Calculated to Show Mr. Dunsinuir's Sanity.

Re Hearing of Appeal Is Likely to Be Concluded on Wednesday Next.

Resuming his argument on behalf of the defendant yesterday before the Full Court, in the will appeal case of Hopper v. Dunsinuir, E. P. Davis, K. C., referred to the evidence given by Miss Mamie Howell. The late Alex. Dunsinuir had appeared to her as weak-minded. He used to drop his food and soil his hands. As to the counsel said he would show from the testimony of reputable witnesses that during this time Mr. Dunsinuir frequently went to the city and dined at a hotel known as the Julian. The witness, while saying that Mr. Dunsinuir was incoherent, had admitted he could at times make himself understood in a childish way.

As to Dr. Thorne's evidence, at times the curies in that witness' account, books of his professional visit to the Dunsinuir residence were slightly confused. In some places the entries of visits to Mr. Dunsinuir were confused with those of visits to Mrs. Dunsinuir. Counsel also pointed out that the expert on insanity had stated that in a case of alcoholic dementia some permanent change took place. There was, however, no evidence to prove that this change had taken place in the case of Mr. Dunsinuir. Mr. Chandler had sworn before the commission in San Francisco that he never knew drink to affect the mind of Mr. Dunsinuir. Reputable witnesses who had stated that they had not noticed a change in Alex. Dunsinuir's mental condition were J. W. Harrison, J. W. Burns, George Fitch, the late Mr. A. E. Freeman, J. T. Taylor, Mrs. Agnew, Dr. Davis, Dr. Thorne, Mr. Pooley, Mr. Gillespie, Captain J. Freeman, J. A. Lindsay, Jas. Dunsinuir, F. Bullen, Mr. Little, and others.

He did not care to speak at any particular length of the plaintiff's evidence with reference to Alex. Dunsinuir's visit to Victoria. Many of the witnesses here could not be had, and a good opportunity to see much of Mr. Dunsinuir, for it was the custom of the latter to go home late at night. Mr. Palmer of the Chemists saw Dunsinuir had testified that he found Alex. Dunsinuir to be a very clear-headed and shrewd business man. Mr. Lowe, who had accompanied Alex. Dunsinuir on a fishing trip to the Campbell river, had testified that Alex. Dunsinuir had stood up alone in a canoe, which he usually pulled alone, had secured the biggest catch, was the first to bed and the first to rise in the morning. This evidence had been borne out by other members of the party.

Counsel then reviewed Dr. Davis's testimony, commenting on the fact that the condition of Mr. Dunsinuir at the time Dr. Davis had attended him was something similar to his condition in 1888. Dr. Davis had withdrawn all alcoholic stimulants until the patient recovered, a directly contrary course to what was pursued in 1888.

On the court resuming for the afternoon session, the Chief Justice explained to counsel that it would be desirable to have the hearing concluded by Wednesday morning of next week, as Full Court matters in Vancouver are expected to be resumed on Thursday. Mr. Davis alluded to the testimony of witnesses who said Alex. Dunsinuir was a strong man. Mr. Pooley had borne witness to this, saying that Alex. was a stronger-minded man than James. He had found him an excellent business man, in fact, a very clever business man. J. A. Lindsay, manager for Dunsinuir & Co. in Victoria, testified he had often heard Alex. discussing business affairs; and he found him a keen business man. He was always manifesting a decided interest in the business, and he believed Alex. had very good judgment. There was nothing peculiar about Alex. had never heard him mumble. He had never seen Alex. drunk in his life; but he had only seen Alex. down in his business office.

Counsel said other evidence would be dealt with which showed he was never drunk in business hours. Referring to the evidence given by R. Cassidy, K. C., counsel read the portions bearing on Alex.'s "mumbling" and mental capacity. Cassidy had not found him incoherent—the notion never occurred to him that anything was wrong with his mind. He had never noticed him shuffling his feet. It had never entered into his mind that there was any question of Alex. Dunsinuir's sanity. This, remarked counsel, was as strong evidence as could be obtained on this point.

Mr. Davis then turned to a brief review of Mr. James Dunsinuir's evidence. This witness had never seen Alex. drunk in office hours, though of course he knew he drank.

Fitzherbert Bullen was another witness



CHARLES WAGNER

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who had given evidence as to testator's sanity in 1888. He never noticed anything wrong with his mental faculties, nor did he ever find him at any time unable to do business. In fact, Alex. was the dominant mind in business discussions with James. Alex. was a very hard man to get acquainted with.

Maurice Hills' evidence was then quoted by counsel. This witness admitted Alex. showed signs of dissipation—was too fat and had too red a face; but there was nothing in his carriage or walk which would indicate an enfeebled physical condition. In 1888 he visited the office in the morning and attended to business all right.

Mr. Little, in his evidence, said he met him in 1887 and 1888 at Comox. He found him in a splendid physical condition, as Alex. walked across the Trent river bridge without assistance. This bridge was 50 feet high. A companion would not go over, as he was afraid. Mr. Davis thought this was an excellent test of Alex.'s physical condition at that time.

Harry Bullen's evidence was next referred to. Mr. Bullen had business with Alex. in 1888, respecting repairs to the Bristol. Though James had made an arrangement for the repairs, when Alex. came the latter had the contract entirely changed. During his (Mr. Bullen's) entire acquaintance with Alex., he had found the latter of sound mind and in good mental condition.

Counsel next turned his attention to the year 1889. All the evidence bearing on his condition in that year came from Mamie Howell and Edna Wallace Hopper. If the condition of testator was as bad as these witnesses said it was, was it not strange that no other testimony was forthcoming from other parties on this point? On the other hand, the defendant in this action had called twenty reputable witnesses to show Alexander's condition during this same year.

Mr. Davis next turned to Dr. Marshall's evidence. This witness was an old man. He attended Alex., as far back as 1880. He never had anything to do with him except in a business way, therefore he had never met him except when he was ill, usually from the effects of drinking. He had said he saw deceased eight months before his

death. Mr. Davis thought this was a mistake, as Dr. Thorne had given evidence which would not fit in with this. Marshall had testified Alex. was "wobbly" in his talk, and it was difficult to carry on a conversation with him. But, argued counsel, this was not the evidence of one who talked to Alex. at the time, but a statement made from general observations.

A San Francisco despatch dated Thursday, April 6, stated there was another development today in the contest over the property of the late Alexander Dunsinuir. James Dunsinuir, brother of the deceased, who filed the will at Victoria, B. C., through his attorney, virtually declared that there is no longer any property in California, and therefore any proceedings in this state are useless.

### THE MUTUAL LIFE OF CANADA.

The thirty-fifth annual report of this sterling institution, presented at the recent meeting of shareholders, is most gratifying in every respect. It shows that the volume of business now exceeds all records, aggregating 8,452 policies for \$5,048,168, all of which, except some \$30,000, was written within the Dominion. The total assurance now in force is \$40,476,970.58, under 27,742 policies, the net addition for the year being \$2,889,419. The total income was \$1,725,308.90—a gain over the preceding year of \$164,238.87. The assets total \$8,220,530.45—a gain of \$937,372.05. The funds are invested principally in mortgage loans on farms and city property, bonds and municipal debentures. The surplus, after making provision for all liabilities, is \$772,072.87—an increase of \$170,920.20. It will thus be seen that this old Canadian insurance company is in a sound, healthy condition. This well-known Canadian institution is represented by R. L. Drury, manager, 34 Broad street, Victoria, British Columbia.

### THOSE KITMAAT GRANTS.

Committee of Investigation Will Report to the House Today.

The parliamentary committee appointed to enquire into the issuance of certain Crown grants for lands at Kitimaat will probably report to the House today. Mr. K. Munro, one of the parties mentioned in the proceedings, will be examined this morning, and this will end the investigation. It is thought, so far as the hearing of evidence is concerned.

Yesterday morning Premier McBride appeared before the committee. He was called in relation to matters which transpired when he was minister of public works in 1903, when the applications of Mr. Hunter and Mr. Munro were laid before him. These applications, he said, were made prior to the reserve being put on the lands. In effect, the premier testified that in the authorization of these grants the government had followed the example of Mr. W. Wells, who was chief commissioner in 1902, and a custom adopted by his predecessors.

Frank Mitchell, of Kitimaat, was also examined. He said he made application for a pre-emption on the Kitimaat reserve years ago, and erected a house thereon. His application, having been accepted by the deputy commissioner at Port Simpson, six months afterwards he was notified by the department that his application was not accepted.

Mr. W. C. Wells, examined, said he was chief commissioner in 1900, and had dealt with twelve applications for land on the Kitimaat reserve.

E. B. McKay, chief draftsman in the lands and works department, was questioned concerning the variation between the lands located and those designated in the grants. He said it was not customary to grant lands in this way, but could not say as to how the variation occurred.

Cleared Up Case—About three weeks ago John Cartwright was stated to have been assaulted by a man who had accompanied him to his home on Bay Terrace. The assailant was not found at the time. Yesterday, however, John Ringland was taken up and detained by the police, it being believed that he was the assailant of Cartwright.

B. C. University—W. E. Elliott, secretary of the Vancouver school board, has again brought forward the question of a university for British Columbia by pointing out that judging from a statement made by Andrew Carnegie, assistant to the project may be obtained from that gentleman. Mr. Elliott asks the school board to be so good as to bring the matter before the proper authorities and the public for discussion.

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## QUARTERLY MEETING OF FRUIT GROWERS

Provincial Association Discuss Matters Affecting Provincial Industry.

The regular quarterly general meeting of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association convened yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the city hall. J. K. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, in the chair. As a meeting of the Victoria district branch was in progress at the same time, it was decided to adjourn until the evening.

At 8 p. m., accordingly, the provincial body opened its session with the president, J. K. Anderson, in the chair. There were also present R. M. Palmer, T. A. Bryden, W. C. Grant, J. A. Grant, M. Baker, F. Seur, H. Kipp, Maxwell Smith and W. J. Brandt, the secretary.

The minutes of the last meeting having been read and adopted, a communication was read from the editor of the Canadian Horticulturist, asking that the journal be made the official organ of the association. A motion was passed agreeing to this request.

The minutes of agriculture at Ottawa were acknowledged the receipt of suggested amendments to the Fruit Marks Act, and various resolutions passed at the annual meeting. The letter was filed.

The following report from the executive was then read and adopted:

To the officers and members of the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association:

We, your executive committee, beg to report that in pursuance of the plan laid down at our last meeting, we have held in Chilliwack, Jan. 31; Mission, Feb. 1; Matsqui, Feb. 2; Central Park, March 15; Langley, March 11; Chilliwack, March 18, and Nanaimo, April 3, for the purpose of (1) strengthening local associations, which exist, and (2) endeavoring to get the fruit growers in the other districts to organize for the purpose of first maintaining uniformity in prices; 2nd, to secure more uniform packing, and, 3rd, to cooperate with growers in the province in an endeavor to improve the standard of our fruit. These meetings were well attended and we believe have been of much good by bringing before the growers the benefits to be derived from a system of co-operation.

We have again secured a quantity of chemically pure sulphate of copper for the use of our members.

Paper for wrapping fruit will also be supplied at cost as in the past. Seeing that the Dominion exhibition is to be held in New Westminster this year, your committee would recommend that the exhibits to the Northwest and Manitoba be discontinued this season, and the association to do all in its power to make the Dominion exhibition a success.

Realizing, as we do, that no better advertisement of British Columbia can be had than a commercial display of fruit, your committee have offered a silver cup for the best commercial display.

The question of the arbitrary rate from the Island and Chilliwack has been brought up with the Dominion Express Co., so far with unsatisfactory results. The action of \$250 to Africa, Major Hodgins joined the Royal Artillery in June, 1885, from the Royal Military College, Kingston, and attained his present rank.

On the 1st instant, at the Citadel barracks, Calro, Lieutenant Cecil K. Magill, 2nd Battalion Royal Grenadier Fusiliers, only son of the late Dr. Charles L. Magill, the representative of an old Tyrone family, was united to Miss Leonora Marguerite Drummond, only daughter of the late Mr. John S. Drummond, of Victoria, B. C. The bride was given away by Sir Hugh Smiley, Bart., Drumnales, County Antrim, and the best man was Captain S. G. Roe, of the Gallant Fusiliers. It may interest my lady readers to learn that the bridegroom

was wedded to Miss Kinley, a handsome American heiress. Mr. Magill served with the 2nd Inniskillings in the Boer war, for which he holds the medal with three clasps.

The new Japanese battleship, Kasumi, was launched at Elswick the 22nd inst. The ship was named by Madam Arakawa in presence of Viscount Hayashi.

The Kasumi measures 425 feet in length, 18 feet in beam with a displacement of 10,400 tons. She will carry an armament of four 12 inch, four 10 inch, and twelve 6 inch breech-loading guns, and eighteen machine guns, and a complement of 850 all told. She is the tenth ship built for Japan at Elswick, but of course she cannot be delivered during the present war. At the subsequent luncheon, Viscount Hayashi, Japanese minister in response to the toast of "The Japanese Empire," stated that with his country's success over Russia more than a dozen British-built battleships had a good deal to do. He significantly added that if the Kasumi did not take part in the present war, she would be needed for the purpose of "maintaining peace in the Far East."

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Dawson Rates Increased.—Owing to the poor condition of the trail between White Horse and Dawson, the White Pass and Yukon route has announced an increase in passenger transportation rates, effective on April 12. Tickets sold through to Dawson from British Columbia ports and Puget Sound, and after that date will be at the rate of \$175 instead of \$150, the present scale. Effective April 15, the fare from Skagway to Dawson will be \$145 instead of \$120, and from White Horse to Dawson will be \$120. The fare from Dawson to Skagway will be \$125. The latter ports from the North are to the effect that the trail is rapidly going to pieces. The snow is disappearing quickly and pulling is very heavy on the roads, especially where grades are encountered.

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## A TIMELY PROTEST.

The officers of the Victoria Board of Trade and the business men of the city, who co-operated with them, are to be congratulated on having acted with such promptitude in lodging a protest with the Government against the amendment to the "Shops Regulation Act" proposed by the member for Nanaimo, Mr. Hawthornthwaite, implying most drastic changes. The proposal that the tradesmen should do business on a fixed time schedule each day in the week and give their employees holidays at periods fixed by statute is something which is not only a distinct infringement upon that degree of liberty which is essential to business success, but which leaves out of consideration altogether the right of employer and employee to make arrangements on these lines satisfactory to themselves. To the deputation which waited upon him yesterday, the Premier explained that the suggested amendment was introduced by a private member, and that it had not received Government sanction. He was much impressed with the arguments of members of the deputation and created the impression that there need be no fear that such an objectionable proposal would meet with the sanction of the Legislature. This assurance from the Premier is timely. Frequent legislation of this sort ought not to receive anything but scant consideration. Under normal conditions business men have difficulties enough to contend with without embarrassing them further by such enactments as is proposed by the member for Nanaimo.

## A DISAPPOINTING SESSION.

It is the general expectation that with today's sitting, the 1905 session of the Provincial Legislature will terminate with an unusual suddenness, and with results and accomplishments in the form of legislation added to the statute book that will not by any means approximate the expectations of the country at the opening of Parliament. It had been hoped that a clean-cut and progressive policy would be enunciated and developed, the natural working out of which would be a stimulus given to industry in its varied branches, the encouragement of population, and an impetus to legitimate provincial growth. With all the world looking to Western Canada, the occasion seemed ripe for accomplishments. But the dying days of the session find few of the rosiest hopes destined to realization. The promised railway policy has ended in barren debating, behind the closed doors of the caucus, of the various proposals advanced by those companies which sought co-operation of the Government in the carrying out of their construction projects. The Assessment Act has, it is true, been amended in a measure to correct some of the manifest injustices demonstrated in its working during the last recess; and the Finance Minister has been able to show an economical conduct of the general routine business of the Province, and in his estimates to indicate a consistent disposition on the part of the administration to curtail expenditure in every possible manner. This, however, does not meet the demands of a province aiming to be progressive, and whose natural resources and opportunities, with wise legislative assistance, assuredly destined for greatness. Instead of assisting natural progress born of individual enterprise, the legislation added to the statute book during the present session has,

indeed, a recognized tendency in a contrary direction, as for example in the bill of the member for Nanaimo city further limiting the employment of underground workers in the collieries, out of which it is greatly feared there must come suspension on this Island of one of its most important industries. In consenting to the passage of this measure, as in reluctance to present a straight-cut railway programme, the government of the day will be condemned by many of independent minds in politics for fatal devotion to the shibboleth of expediency. It was infinitely better, these critics will contend, to go down to defeat upon the issue of a tangible policy for the betterment of provincial conditions, than to live by grace of acquiescence in ill-considered and even distinctly harmful and dangerous laws. The session ends with the government of Hon. Mr. McBride still in the saddle, but its results have weakened instead of strengthening the ministry in the eyes of the people. The electorate will recognize and accentuate the undeniable fact that it is highly dangerous for any government to seek to carry on with so variable and insufficient a majority as to make recourse to the support of a party, divergent from its own, a first necessity of existence in power. Hon. Mr. McBride and his ministry it appears to many would have better proven their recognition of their duties to British Columbia and they set their political course and head to it even in the face of defeat through devotion to a decisive and consistent Conservative policy recognizing and based upon the conditions and necessities of the province as it is today.

## VICTORIA DAY.

An excellent start has been made in the direction of arranging for a successful celebration in honor of Victoria Day; and from the progress already made with the task of arranging a programme for the two days which will be observed it is clear that the executive committee chosen at the recent citizens' meeting is a live and energetic one. There is a special and particular reason why an attempt should be made to see that the celebration this year should be a conspicuous and notable success. It will be the only event calculated to attract visitors which the city will arrange for during 1905. Owing to the circumstance that the Dominion Exhibition is being held in New Westminster this year, Victorians have very graciously consented to cancel their annual fall fair. This was a concession which means a big monetary loss to the tradespeople of Victoria, as they always profited by the presence of the throng of visitors on such occasion. To offset the loss of the fall fair, a general effort, then, should be made to make the Victoria Day Celebration something out of the ordinary in the way of attractive features calculated to secure the attendance of an unusually large crowd of visitors. Much hard work will have to be done if this is to be accomplished; but with energetic committees and the hearty co-operation of the business men, the success aimed at should not be difficult of accomplishment.

## BASEBALL.

The baseball season is about to begin and a copy of Spalding's Official Baseball Guide is, therefore, opportune. From it we learn a good many things of incidental interest about the great national game of the United States. Nineteen hundred and five, we are informed, completes the sixtieth year of the life of baseball, the birth of which dates from the organization of the original Knickerbocker Baseball Club of New York city, September 23rd, 1845, at which time the first playing rules of the game were formulated and published by that club. Baseball, however, as it is played at the present time, belongs to a later date.

In the publication referred to A. G. Spalding discusses the origin of baseball, regarding which he says there has been a great deal of discussion, and he thinks that the time has come when this mooted question should be settled once for all. As our readers are probably aware, it has always been held that baseball was the direct descendant of the old English game of "rounders," and this view is supported by Mr. Henry Chadwick, Mr. Spalding's editor. The latter has been associated with the game for upwards of fifty years and is often referred to as the "father of baseball." Mr. Spalding, however, entirely disagrees with Mr. Chadwick and is inclined to the opinion that it had its origin in the old colonial game of "One Old Cat," which was played by three boys—a thrower, a catcher and a batsman. This game, perhaps, in a modified form, is familiar to most of us. In it the batsman, after striking the ball, ran to a goal about thirty feet distant, and by returning to the batsman's position without being put out, it counted one run or "tally." "Two Old Cat" was played by four or more boys with two batsmen placed about forty feet apart. Then there were "Three Old Cat" and "Four Old Cat," the players in which took different positions with an increasing number of players. Mr. Chadwick, himself an Englishman, holds that you cannot go back on the fact that baseball derived its origin from the old English game of "rounders" because the basic principle of both games is the field use of a bat, a ball and bases. In early days "rounders" was much played in Canada and there were clubs or local associations in many parts of the country, where it was greatly enjoyed. It certainly sufficiently resembled baseball to be its progenitor. Mr. Spalding thinks that equally strong arguments could be put forth in favor of his theory, and he makes the suggestion for a special commission to investigate the origin of his favorite game, mentioning the names of men of considerable prominence in the United States, as having been at some time enthusiasts in baseball. Whether the historical origin of baseball is of sufficient importance to justify the appointment of a commission may be doubtful, but as that game occupies such a place in the estimation of the American people it is possible that the suggestion may be carried out. Probably some of the founders of the original Knickerbocker Club, the names of whom are given, and some of whom are still living, and if so they will probably save money and buy a pair of these \$2.50 Cents for \$1.00 at the Sale.

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## THE DEPREDATIONS OF DOGFISH.

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The Cornwall Sea Fisheries District Committee held an inquiry at Looe on Saturday to take into consideration the depredations of dogfish and the damage done to the fishermen's nets. Evidence was sought on the following points: (1) The particular variety of dogfish concerned; (2) where and when they were met with along the coast; (3) the losses sustained last winter compared with the losses of the previous winter; and (4) to receive suggestions for dealing with and mitigating the destruction caused by dogfish. It was stated that there were four kinds of dogfish known to the fishermen as "the miller," "the horse," "the rowhound," "the spurdog." The latter were found, the fishermen said, in millions. One man said they might have got out of the boat and walked upon them. These fish followed the pilchards in immense shoals. They have two spurs on the back, one behind each dorsal fin, and they are shark-like in their actions. 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## TODAY'S EVENTS.

Football—R. G. A. vs. Vancouver Celtic, at Vancouver.  
Hockey—Victoria vs. R. G. A., at Oak Bay; final practice of ladies' club, also at Oak Bay.  
The Hunt—Meet of Victoria Hunt Club at Richardson street, 2:30 p. m.

## LACROSSE

A general meeting of the Victoria Lacrosse Club was held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms last evening, for the purpose of instructing the delegates to the British Columbia Lacrosse Association, which is to be held at New Westminster, in which he stated that the New Westminsters were firm in their demand for the \$100 forfeit for defaulting games, and also for a new set of officers. In regard to the latter clause, it was shown that it was easily got over, as a new committee is appointed each year. It was moved that the delegates use their own discretion as regards the forfeit, provided that the teams should have till June

1 to make the deposit. They were also instructed to use their own judgment in settling the back debt of \$40 due the New Westminsters by Victoria; provided that these were settled to the satisfaction of the delegates, that they should vote for the admission of New Westminster into the league. As regards Seattle, they were instructed to vote for their admission for one season, provided that no league games be played on Sundays. S. Pele and George Sander were suggested as referees to be submitted to the league. It was also decided to ask the celebration committee for the afternoon of May 24 for this first game.

Considerable discussion was indulged in as regards the team for the season. Various suggestions were offered, and everybody agreed that Victoria would put a team in the field that would be a credit to the city. Messrs. Hooper, Brown and Bolton will represent Victoria at tonight's big meeting.

The Central Lacrosse Club will hold a practice this afternoon at 2:30 in the High school grounds, and every night next week, commencing at 6:30. Members please take notice.

The meeting of the Victoria West Lacrosse Club called for Thursday evening was postponed till Monday evening next, at their hall.

## HOCKEY.

## Championship Match

One of the best contested games of hockey of this season will be played at Oak Bay today at 3 o'clock sharp. So far this season the Victoria club has not gone down to defeat, but in order to hold to this record they will have to play first class hockey. According to the personnel of the R. G. A. team, they certainly do not intend to defeat Victoria, and Victoria is determined to go through this season without a single defeat. The following players will represent each team:

The R. G. A.—Goal, Sargent; backs, Sullivan and Quinlan; half backs, Scuddy, McCoury and Gaskell; forwards, Stanford, Warden, Jones, Scannell and Greenwood.  
Victoria—Goal, H. T. Cobbett; backs, A. Maclean and G. Carney; half backs, H. Hart, S. Windy and B. Tye; forwards, J. Camble, B. Schwengers, K. Schofield (capt.), J. Gibson and L. Bell. Reserve, R. Macdon.

Lieutenant Hiltell, official referee of the B. C. Hockey League, will manipulate the whistle, and the spectators will see one of the finest and most exciting games of the season of 1904-05. All players of both teams are requested to wear the club colors.

Ten-minute car service will commence at 1 o'clock to accommodate the hockey enthusiasts. This championship game will be the last hockey match for this season.

## THE RING.

## Getting Into Shape

Both Colin Hill and Percy Cove are getting into form for their meeting at the Savoy next Thursday evening. Cove has his training quarters at the Colonist hotel, where he may be seen at work every afternoon by anyone interested. Hill is working out at the headquarters fire hall, and is also ready to receive visitors. Harry Dodd has been selected as referee, which is an assurance of a good clean go.

## O'Brien Gets Decision

Baltimore, Md., April 7.—When at the conclusion of the scheduled ten rounds, referee Charlie White tonight gave the decision to Philadelphia Jack O'Brien over

Young Peter Jackson, the crowd gave unmistakable evidence of concurrence in the verdict. The agreement to break clean when ordered was not lived up to by either man. Both began to cautiously try to bring the fight to a "fake" but after the first round the fight was hot with nearly every round in O'Brien's favor.

## PERSONALS.

W. C. Roberts of Seattle, who so successfully acted as superintendent of the work of excavating for the hotel foundations at James Bay, is again in the city, a guest at the Dominion. Mr. Roberts is here to arrange for the transportation to Seattle of the machinery plant which was used on the job.

Amongst those who registered at the Dominion yesterday evening was Colonel F. Hueston of Olympia, Wash., who returned from a trip south, and will remain in the city a few days visiting his brother, an officer in the United States army, who is at the hotel. He has been stationed here for the past three years.

George McCarthy of Vancouver, superintendent of the B. C. Telephone Co., is in the city, a guest at the Dominion.

Among those registered at the Driford yesterday evening were W. C. Scott, Nanaimo; J. Collins, Seattle; S. J. Perry, Vancouver; F. H. Cunningham, N. Ellis and Robt. Kelly, Vancouver.

J. W. Alpey, Vancouver; Geo. H. Turner, Matsqui, and H. Wilson and J. J. White, Sidney, are among the guests at the Driford.

## INTERESTING ITEMS FROM CHINA

Hongkong, March 18.—Oh! the delusion of the mystic East. In the home-land you see pictures on tapestries representing life in China, and so sunny they seem that when you take a ship to the reality, you leave your umbrellas behind. At Port Said you throw overboard your overcoat, if it happens to be the least bit shabby; at Colombo you give away all your hats and buy a helmet. And here in Hongkong, in March, I require here all that I despised. For the weather is cold and bleak; a fire burns in every household, and, now and again, a rain descends that causes you to think sorrowfully of that good home-made overcoat that some Arab on the arid banks of the Suez uses in his night equipment.

But not only is there delusion in matters meteorological. A month in China shows you there is no country that has been so misrepresented; no country so little understood. Blame for this, if you will, the imaginative traveler or missionary, the inconsequent musical comedy which contains all of China that many know. But for me the conservatism of the British race, the seeming indifference to affairs beyond Land's End, will suffice.

It has been a matter of surprise to more than one person out here that Canada, whilst being represented commercially in Japan and other parts of the world, should in this respect neglect the vast market of China. I refer to the matter of commercial agents. Queensland (Australia) sent a trade commissioner here some months ago, much to the development, so I learn, of trade with China. The representative of the southern state certainly went about his business in a most commendable manner. He at once realized that the men for him were the Chinamen, and he used all good means to gain their good offices. Now, Canada is a land producing much that is wanted here, and I do not doubt that a commercial agent sent to China would well repay the cost and trouble, if he were the right sort of individual. America has been on the job, as the Americans themselves would say, for some time; and your rivals of Tacoma and the South are slowly tightening their grip on the markets by reason of their meanness of commercial missionary work. Yet Canada is at no disadvantage as regards transportation facilities across the Pacific. There are excellent steamer services between Victoria and Hongkong. As yet, the fact is, we could take more of your salmon (it is a great dish with the Chinese, your lumber, your fruits. And there are more reasons than one for a strengthening of commercial relations between the two nations—the Victoria of the Far East and the Victoria of the Far West. A nod is as good as a wink.

On this very subject I was talking on a recent day with a better-class Chinese resident of Hongkong. "It would be one of the best things for Canada," he said, "to have a commercial agent out here. There is a big market for lumber, which the Chinese use for building foreign houses and for other purposes. Canton eats a lot of salmon, and the trade has a great chance of growing. Why doesn't Canada compete more with the United States? The Americans are more passing than the Canadians out here."

What the Chinaman said next was fully to be expected. If there is any powder in the jaw, John said, mention it pretty quickly. What he said was: "But how can you expect trade to prosper when you will not let John Chinaman into the country? You cannot expect business when you make John hate you. They ought to do away with this. Chinamen are not such that they are altogether prohibitive. You can restrict comes, but it is unfair and unreasonable to restrict decent Chinamen. Any should you exclude a man who brings a fortune with him as capital? It is not for the good of the country. It is in nature, marriage you see, you can pass a law to stop that. It is because the Chinese government is so weak, all this. They ought to be able to say: 'If you do not allow us in your country, you shall not come to ours. Not till trade with Chinamen be treated equally by foreign nations. And some day China, like Japan, is bound to wake up. Look at all these Chinese students in Japan and America and Germany, in Belgium and in England! They will be coming by and by. But the Manchus' use of the Chinese would be better.' That is interesting, anyhow, as from John's point of view."

So the cruiser Bonaventure is to augment the China squadron, and we are to benefit at the expense of Esquimaux, in keeping with what is the policy, if we read between the lines, of devoting more attention to matters in this, the cockpit of the nations. France, too, is following the British example, and is setting her eyes on her far Eastern possessions, leaving those of the West, minus the cold. How shrewdly must Japan view all this! The French in Indo-China must dream at nights, one thinks, of spies from the Land of the Rising Sun. The great race is apparently infectious. It has broken out now in Netherlands India, where alleged Japanese schemes of conquest are menacing matters. The Sourabaya Courant has been expressing its feelings on the alleged indiscretions of certain Japanese in Java, who "go out by preference when it pours—dressed as natives," and who "take a carriage and send a boy in it with native clothes for them, to some village, and shortly after they follow, carrying a gun, and are seen to be going to go wandering about in high spirits." They reach the batteries on the coast—the cause of the cannon, the amount of ammunition or band—everything so very interesting to these pleasure-seekers. "This Daily Mail" writes of the fact that the government must be more attentive to these notables, etc. This comes of editors taking late suppers.

The dragging war is gaining but dragging interest here just now. Even the fact that last Saturday a large Japanese fleet passed within 100 miles of Hongkong, bound south, was not sufficient to set us much agog. It was the skipper of the H. A. L. Nubia that saw the fleet. They were steaming at full speed, he said, without lights, and altogether very queer. They were seen on the other Saturday, we had the ex-British

with him, but he was not to be drawn from his most reticent position, but I gathered that he thought a lot of the Japanese soldier, and he admitted he had been exceedingly well treated all along, and had every kindness extended to him. He thought Oku was a very clever man. The same day we had the man here who was the last Britisher in Port Arthur, Mr. J. R. Gilchrist, and he had many interesting things to say. He was the engineer who was responsible for the appearance of the Russian soldiers that, soon after the beginning of the war, were "damaged beyond repair," etc. He went to Port Arthur in 1901 on behalf of a Russian firm. He concluded that war is a thing that ought to be stopped for ever, such a fearful thing it is. He was treated well by the Russians, but was once arrested as a spy by over-zealous guards, and it was a danger of recurrence that caused him to leave. He thought the fortifications were splendid, and it was nothing short of indomitable pluck and absolute disregard of death that took the Japanese over them. The late General Kondratenko was unquestionably the hero of the defence. Stoessel was more feared than loved or respected. The Empress of Japan returns to your port at A. B. the 14th. Yesterday, at the marine court here, Captain Pybus proceeded against Reginald Graham, A. B., for wilfully absenting himself from the steamship "March 4," and wilfully disobeying lawful commands. Graham pleaded guilty to the first charge, but said he absented himself because he was unwell. The sentence was surprisingly heavy—a forfeit of two days' pay, unless he were released on bail, and he was replaced on board his ship if he returned to Hongkong before the expiration of the sentence (which she hardly will).

The big British battleship Kanguen leaves Hongkong for the coast of China, and is shortly to be followed by the four funnelled cruiser Amphitrite.

## TIDE TABLE.

(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)  
Victoria, B. C., April, 1905.

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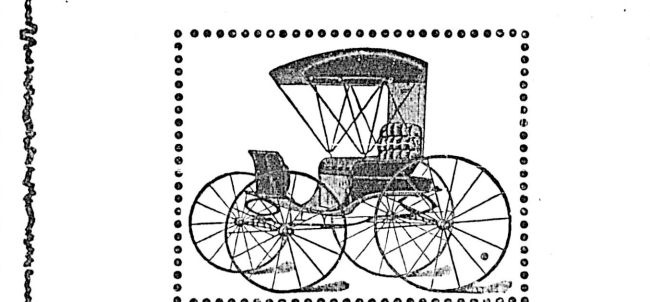
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and Propeller—Othello Brings  
Nitrate.

Steamer Athenian, of the C. P. R. line is due from Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama. She has a small quantity of freight for Victoria, but as usual will only land the mails and de-bark passengers on her inward trip, transshipping the local freight from Vancouver. Steamer Empress of Japan will sail for the Orient on Monday. She will have an average complement of passengers, but a full cargo. All the outboard Oriental liners are carrying bumper cargoes at present in anticipation of the increased war duties to be levied by the Japanese government at the beginning of July. In order to accommodate the rush of flour, cotton and other merchandise, some of the American lines have been obliged to charter extra steamers, the Empress, taken by the Portland and Asiatic people, being the latest. There are nine vessels, outside the regular liners, under charter to land at Tacoma.

The big Hill liner Minnesota sailed from Yokohama for Seattle. It is not anticipated that she will call at this port on her inward trip—according to a cablegram received by K. J. Burns, local agent of the big steamer. The Minnesota is bringing 150 first and second class passengers, but the message did not give any details regarding her freight cargo.

If the Minnesota has good weather, she should arrive April 20, and it is believed by the local office force that she has a good-sized cargo of freight. She took aboard a large consignment at Yokohama.

No mention of her steerage passengers is made in the message, but it is thought that she is bringing over the Philippines who are to be on exhibition at the Lewis and Clark exposition. It is also probable that she has on board the crew of the

Northwestern Steamship Co.'s steamer Tacoma, recently made a prize of Japanese cruises. The officials of the company called their agent at Shanghai to send the men home on the first available steamer, and while they have not heard from the Orient concerning the matter, consider it probable that the crew may be on the Minnesota.

### BROUGHT NITRATE.

Bark Othello Reached Port Yesterday  
From Nitrate Ports via Honolulu.

The British bark Othello, Captain Welsh, reached port yesterday 28 days out from Honolulu with 600 tons of nitrate for the Victoria Chemical Works. She was detained five days by easterly gales of Cape Flattery. Before leaving Honolulu, the Othello was held for a few days by the U. S. immigration officials because a Chilean, one of her crew, had gone to the hospital. The sailor was suffering from illness and went to the hospital. The authorities notified the captain, however, that the man must be cured when the time came for the ship to leave and be left in the islands. The captain sought the man, but failed to find him. Finally twenty dollars paid to some officers resulted in the man being found and placed on board. He will go to the hospital here today.

Capt. Welsh, of the Othello, is an old friend of Capt. Belkington, the local pilot, whom he has known for sixteen years. He was last at this port with the Curzon. For twelve successive voyages he commanded the bark Hindostan, carrying lumber from Moodyville mill. He was in command on the vessel's last voyage, when she took fire and was lost. Fire had started under the donkey engine on deck, and had eaten its way into the cargo before being detected. For twelve days Capt. Welsh and his crew of 22 men were at sea in open boats after abandoning their vessel, suffering great privations, though they had provisions. Finally the boats reached one of the Southern Pacific islands, where the shipwrecked men were kindly treated by Kanakas living on the island.

### STRIKE ON SOUND.

Longshoremen Reported to Be Endeavouring to Secure Sympathy Here.

The longshoremen's strike continues on the Sound and it was reported that the Sound strikers intended to send a deputation to this city to endeavor to hold the local workers strike in sympathy, but so far no action has been taken in this connection. The strikers

refuse to work on vessels contracted by McCabe & Hamilton, stevedores of Seattle, because the firm would not pay fifty cents an hour wages. The steamer Ocean Monarch, which has gone from Seattle to Tacoma, is now being boycotted at the latter port as a result of the strike. The Tacoma stevedores have offered the fifty cents an hour, but the strikers will not work the ship unless a fine of ten cents an hour for every man for the time occupied in loading the ship is paid because of the action at Seattle. Non-union men who replaced the strikers at Tacoma were set upon by union men and a fight ensued. The police were called, but little damage resulted other than the distribution of a few black eyes. The strikers claim the stevedores will have trouble with every ship contracted, as if she goes to another port the unions affiliated with them will strike. McCabe and Hamilton say they are not being seriously handicapped as a result of the strike.

### OSCAR LOSSES SHAFT.

Victoria Freighter Lost Tail Shaft and Propeller—Towed to Tacoma.

Captain Stromgren, owner of the steamer Oscar, has received news from Tacoma that his steamer Oscar has been picked up helplessly because of the loss of her tail shaft and propeller. The Oscar was freighted from this city to Tacoma with freight from the chemical works; she had twenty-four drums of sulphuric acid on board. When rounding Brown's Point on her way to Tacoma, the tail shaft and propeller dropped from the vessel and she was left drifting helplessly. The steamer whistled distress signals and the tug A. R. Robinson put out to her assistance. She was towed to the Tacoma smelter her destination by the tug.

Captain Stromgren left for the Sound on the receipt of advices from Captain Paxton of the accident to his vessel to determine whether the necessary repairs are to be made at Tacoma or in Victoria.

### COMPETITIVE LINE.

Merchants Organize Company to Build Sternwheeler for Skeena.

Though the Cunningham steamers will be laid off this season on the Skeena river, the steamer Mount Royal, now preparing to leave for the north to commence service, will have other opposition. A company has been formed at Vancouver, consisting of Messrs. McLennan and McFely, Kelly and Douglas and Ironside, Rennie and Campbell, incorporated with a capital of \$50,000. The company will build a stern-wheel steamer with a freight capacity of 200 tons.

### THE MINNESOTA.

It is reported that the Hill liner Minnesota, now returning from Yokohama on her first trip across the Pacific, had considerable repairs made to her machinery after she arrived in Japan from Puget Sound, and it was further reported that only fifty tons of coal remained in her bunkers after she arrived at Yokohama from Seattle. On her next trip she will, however, have a superior grade of fuel for her engines, carrying the Seattle coal she will load bunker coal at Coquille for her next trip. The Minnesota was the first vessel to enter the new dry dock built by the Mitsu Bishi firm at Nagasaki.

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## The Provincial Legislature

(Continued from Page One.)

stage; also the bill to amend the Counties Definition Act. The Attorney-General moved the second reading of the bill to amend the Supreme Court Act. Last year he explained that a measure was passed stipulating that a month's notice be given to the practice of law at the bar. Intimation had come from the Minister of Justice that this was ultra vires of the Provincial Legislature. The present bill, therefore, proposed to repeal this provision in the act of 1902. The Attorney-General noted with extreme regret an intimation on the part of the present Department of Justice at Ottawa to disallow the acts of this province. The present bill was introduced because "they were really obliged to do it at the behest of their masters."

The motion passed. On motion of the Attorney-General, the bill to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act and the bill relating to employment of workmen carried under franchises granted by the provincial parliament passed second reading. He explained that these bills provided for the exclusion of Mongolians from employment in the coal mines, and on works chartered by the province. These bills previously passed by the Legislature had been disallowed by the Dominion authorities. The present bills simply proposed a re-enactment of these measures.

The bill respecting provincial land surveys passed second reading. This bill relieves the government of responsibility in connection with the examination of surveys and empowers the surveyors of the province to make such matters themselves, incorporation being effected under the bill for this purpose.

The bill introduced on the previous night by the Premier respecting the Victoria Terminal Railway and the New Westminster Southern Railway passed second reading.

### Railway Proposals

Hon. Mr. McBride rose to make an announcement with respect to proposals made to the government in regard to railway construction. He said that various propositions had been under consideration by the government and that after full and careful deliberation, the interests of the province, the conclusion had been arrived at that it was not in their ability to submit, this session, a comprehensive scheme. Last year, before the House adjourned, he had spoken of holding a summer session, during the time encouraged in the belief that he would be able to consummate a contract with a substantial corporation for the building of the Coast-Kootenay railway. After the close of the session he had been tempted to carry on negotiations with that end in view, but failed to secure an agreement, which, from the government's point of view, would have led to the materialization of the project. Since that time he had not been neglectful in doing his utmost to secure a satisfactory contract for the construction of this line, but had been unable to obtain a guarantee that would amply protect the interests of the people, which was absolutely essential. There were other roads also considered, but the government had not been able to complete agreements which would justify them in submitting the proposals to the House.

In the past the Legislature had passed railway bills without number, but, as they all knew, not a mile of railway had resulted therefrom. He had given his word to the House that any legislation brought down by his government would mean actual construction. That was the position he had taken and that was the position he proposed to stand by. He

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proposed to submit no futile measures. Until he was in a position to bring down a scheme which would protect the people in every particular, and at the same time ensure adequate transportation, he did not propose to adopt what was commonly known as railway legislation.

It was unnecessary for him to point out, as the fact was apparent to all, that peculiar physical conditions obtained in this country; and that such an ordinary case must be exercised in regard to any proposal to aid railway construction. The government was not unconscious of these difficulties, nor were they unconscious of the desirability of bringing about the construction of railways in the province, with no better prospect of results than his undertakings of the past, then he feared that the province of British Columbia would have to wait a long time before the present regime would materialize in anything of that kind.

Mr. J. A. Macdonald was glad that the Premier had broken silence on this question. He thought it would be conceded by every member of the House that it was less definite and less satisfactory than the pronouncement made to the House a year ago. If the Premier meant that he would use every endeavor to bring about the construction of railways in the province, with no better prospect of results than his undertakings of the past, then he feared that the province of British Columbia would have to wait a long time before the present regime would materialize in anything of that kind.

The Premier had said that he would not consider or lay before the House any railway legislation unless he received such a guarantee as satisfied him that immediate construction would result. The Premier had not taken the House into his confidence as to what proposals had been submitted, and he had not taken the House into his confidence as to what proposals had been submitted, and he had not taken the House into his confidence as to what proposals had been submitted.

Hon. Mr. McBride remarked that the Premier had evidently forgotten what responsible government meant. He (Mr. McBride) had taken a position for which he was responsible to the House and the country. There was absolutely no obligation on his part to give the particulars

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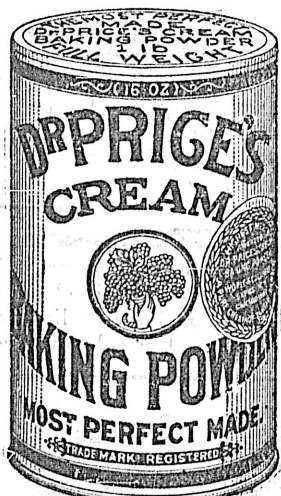
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## Stage Gossip Of Giddy Gotham

Richard Mansfield Continues to Draw Tremendous Houses In New York.

"Grand Nazar" a New Comic Opera by Western News-paper Man.

New York, March 23.—With only one new offering at the theatres this week, it is the dulllest of the season. Monday night at the Murray Hill Theatre Al. H. Wilson, a German singing comedian of the once famous J. K. Emmet type, made his appearance here in a comedy by his manager, Mr. Sidney Ellis, called "The Watch on the Rhine." The story of the play tells of a young diplomat who goes to Germany for the American government. There he falls in love with a pretty frau who is the sister of a fugitive from justice. The girl is promised her brother's pardon by the young officials if she will secure certain papers from the trunk of the young diplomat, and this places her in the trying position of having to steal from her sweetheart. The hero saves her from this predicament, rescues her brother, and in doing so discovers his long-lost mother. The play, which is a Germanized Irish romantic drama of the kind in which Chauncey Olcott won fame, is cleverly constructed, and the part of the young diplomat gives the star many opportunities to show his ability. Mr. Wilson's songs are an interesting feature of the performance, during which he sings six of his own composition. The best of these are "The Song of Home," "My Little Fraulein," "In Tyrol," and "Love Is All in All." Every one of them had to be repeated several times. A large audience, including more than a score of newspaper men and at least a dozen managers, attended the performance, and were loud in their praise of Mr. Wilson's acting and singing. He has made a sure-enough hit, and has scored so heavily that arrangements have been made for his appearance in this city every season.

His Majesty Mr. Richard Mansfield began a four weeks' engagement at the New Amsterdam Theatre, opening Monday in "Heaven Brahmah," an old chestnut in which he has done the best acting of his career. Tuesday "Richard III." was presented, with Mansfield in this extremely amusing impersonation of

King Richard. Later in the week he was seen in "Ivan the Terrible," "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," and as Shylock. It is only a pity that all of the plays are so handsomely staged and that the theatre is packed to overflowing at every performance. Mansfield is certainly a drawing card in New York.

George L. Hutchins, a Portland (Ore.) newspaper man, has come to town to arrange for the production next season of a new comic opera called "The Grand Nazar," for which he has written the book and the lyrics. The music of the piece has been composed by Francis Richter, of Portland, who is only 18 years of age, and in that section of the country is considered something out of the ordinary as a musician. The young man is at present director of an orchestra at a Portland theatre, and it is said of him that he can play on any known musical instrument. The scenes of the new opera are laid in India. Mr. Hutchins has interviewed several managers, and the prospects are that he will see his work next fall. He is also author of a biblical drama entitled "Judahel," the scenes of which are laid in the sixth century of the Christian era. This play has been produced at the Lyric Theatre, and it will probably be produced by them at an early date.

The continued attractions are: Jefferson De Angelis, at the Lyric Theatre; Murray Carson, at the Princess; Amelia Bingham, at Wallack's; "The College Widow," at the Garden; Mrs. Fiske, at the Manhattan; Ellis Jeffreys, at the Knickerbocker; "The Education of a Pimp," at the Liberty; William Gillette, at the Empire; Mazy Mannerling, at the Criterion; "Grace George," at the Savoy; Arnold Daly, at the Garrick; Robert Edson, his last week at the Lyric; "The Princess of Denmark," at Daly's; Mr. Leffingwell's "Boots," at the Lyceum; "Buster Brown," at the Majestic; Fritz Scheff, his last week at the Broadway; Blanche Bates, at the Astor; David Warfield, at the Bijou; "Mrs. Temple's Telegram," at the Madison Square; Mrs. Leslie Carter, at Belasco's; Frank Keenan, at the Berkeley Lyceum; "Siberia," its last week at the Garden; and Blanche Walsh, at the Herald Square.

Miss Walsh continues to draw crowded houses with "The Woman in the Case." The play could run until the advent of hot weather, but year-old contracts compel Wagners and Kemper take Miss Walsh to other cities early in May. This rounds up truly that injuries resulting from so-called realism in acting have been numerous of late. Of the recent cases of this kind, that of Dorothy Dorr is the most interesting. In "The Woman in the Case" Miss Walsh throws Miss Dorr from her in an excess of rage, after a long and furious struggle, in which the young actress is almost strangled. The bit of realistic acting finally resulted in the calling in of a surgeon, who told Miss Walsh that she must be less strenuous when choking Miss Dorr in the great scene of the play, or he would not be responsible for her consequences. For a few nights she refrained from a too vigorous mauling of Miss Dorr, but lately the struggle between the two women has become more furious than ever. It is a great stage light and arouses the audience to wonderful enthusiasm. The latest bulletin says Miss Dorr is as well as could be expected.

Here is some gossip of Theatre Alley: "Floradora" follows Fritz Scheff at the Broadway Theatre next Monday. The play, a comedy of Franziska, is to be produced in the Savoy Theatre following the engagement of Grace George. From all accounts the play is a dramatization of a well-known Fifth Avenue hotel.

John Drew's new play for next season has been written by Augustus Thomas. In it Mr. Drew will impersonate a man about town and a club man. The scenes are laid in Broadway and in a fashionable restaurant.

Special matinees will be given at the Manhattan Theatre March 29 and April 5, when three operas will be presented. They are entitled "The Eyes of the Heart," "A Light From St. Agnes," and "The Rose." While Mrs. Fiske will not herself act in them, they will enlist the services of nearly every member of her company. "The Eyes of the Heart" is a comedy with the scenes laid in France at the present time. "A Light From St. Agnes" tells a tragic story of the inhabitants of the Louisiana bayous. The action of "The Rose" takes place in New Orleans. Mrs. Fiske's birthplace, where much of her girlhood was spent.

Wednesday the Barnum & Bailey greatest show on earth started their annual season at the Madison Square Garden with a magnificent display of sensational acts and a long programme of aerial specialties, bareback riding, and ground and lofty tumbling. Hundreds of people were turned away, unable to secure seats or standing room. The show is larger and better than ever.

An effort will be made next fall to

secure money for the Mrs. Gilbert memorial fund. It is proposed to place a memorial window in the Bloomingdale Reformed Church of which Mrs. Gilbert was a member. Daniel Frohman and Rev. Dr. Stinson, pastor of the church, will receive contributions.

The St. Petersburg Dramatic Company appeared at the Herald Square Theatre Thursday afternoon in a three-act drama called "The Chosen People." This is the company which was expelled from Russia several months ago. Although the performance was a novelty, it attracted only a small audience.

Next season Mr. Aldora Shem, who recently appeared here as Hamlet, is to give a series of dramatic festivals in the West. "Hamlet," "Othello," and "Romeo and Juliet" will be included in the repertoire.

"Siberia" is in its last week at the American Theatre, where people are being turned away at every performance. Next Monday Jim Corbett, the ex-champion pugilist, will be seen at this house in his new play, entitled "Pals." Corbett will be followed on April 3 by James J. Jeffries, the champion, in "David Crockett." Jeffries denies that it is to be his last season in the legitimate. These worthy "gents" might double up and tackle "Damon and Pythias" for a change.

A letter from Rose Coghlan brings this information: "My tour in 'Diplomacy' is proving to be much more successful than I expected."

Remond Wolf, a well-known newspaperman of this city, is writing a "haysack" comic opera, which he hopes will be produced in a Broadway theatre next fall. "Rennie" is a clever young man who knows all about country folks, their habits, etc.

Nancy O'Neill's promise to return to New York is to be fulfilled April 24 when the tragedienne will be the Easter Monday attraction at the Grand Opera House. It is rumored that Miss O'Neill will play an engagement in San Francisco next summer.

Mrs. Fiske closes her season at the Manhattan Theatre Saturday evening, April 15. "Leah Gleschua" will then have been played eighteen weeks. Her tour begins April 17 in Chicago.

Lieber & Co. make known their "all-star" cast of "She Stoops to Conquer" April 17 in the New Amsterdam Theatre. Mrs. Charles Calvert, a noted English actress, is coming over to play the role of Mrs. Hardecastle.

Virginia Harned starts an engagement at the Hudson Theatre Monday next, in "The Lady of the Lake." With a few exceptions, business at the theatres is what the managers describe as "rotten." Lent, the Barnum & Bailey show and other things contribute to their tribulations.

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London, March 16.—Lord Tournour, the youthful member of Parliament for the Horsham Division of Sussex, who was elected in November last, made his maiden speech in the House of Commons this week. He found his inspiration and opportunity in the debate on the Compensation for Damage to Crops bill, which was read the second time. "I apologize," he said, "for contributing so early to the debate, more especially as I think no other member of the present house ever had the temerity to address it before attaining the age of 22." Then, referring to the bill under consideration, he pointed to a recent decision as showing that while the owner damage caused by sparks from an engine on his trains, a public railway of a private railway is liable in case of company is to all intents and purposes not responsible. He said, that the bill would impose an additional burden on the railway companies in relief of the agricultural districts they served, and so help, but his experience was that tendency of the companies was rather to develop agricultural industries. The House cheered, and Sir Frederick Bambergy, who followed, paid a hearty compliment to the young member.

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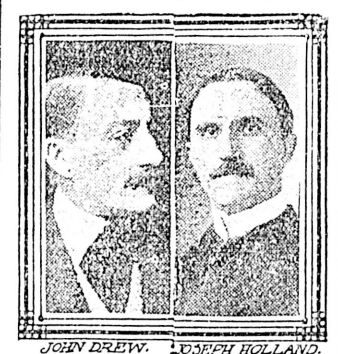
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### THE HOLLAND BENEFIT.

A Remarkable Aggregation of Actresses and Actors in New York.

New York, April 7.—One of the most remarkable aggregations of actors and actresses ever formed was seen on the stage of the Metropolitan Opera House on the afternoon of last Saturday. They were the participants in a performance given for the benefit of Jos. Holland, the actor, who, by reason of a physical disability, is incapacitated from further stage work.

All the seats in the theatre were sold and it is expected the net profit to Mr. Holland will aggregate fully \$10,000. The Lambs' club and the Players' club each paid \$1,000 for single seats, while leading members of the profession and admirers of Mr. Holland in the outside world paid fabulous prices for boxes and seats. All of those who took part in the performance voluntarily contributed their services, and the same was true of the stage mechanics and others.



JOHN DREW, JOSEPH HOLLAND.

who aided in the testimonial. The programme of the benefit was made up of sketches and bits of plays now being seen in the leading theatres of the metropolis. An original burlesque was also given.

Among the prominent players who took part in the benefit were: Mrs. Leslie Carter, Fritz Scheff, Edith Barrymore, Blanche Bates, Marie Dressler, Grace George, Phoebe Davies, Robert Edson, Arnold Daly, William Gillette, Frank Daniels, David Warfield, Franz Wilson, High Bell, LeRoy Fields, Joseph Jefferson, Wilton Lackey, Henry E. Dixey, Jefferson de Angelis, Robert Mantell, Clara Bloodgood, Sam Bernard, Maxine Elliott, Viola Allen, Henry Miller and W. H. Thompson. Show girls from the various musical comedies in town distributed flowers in the lobby and sold programmes.

In connection with Mr. Holland's enforced retirement from the activities of the profession of which he has been a conspicuous, popular and progressive member, Mr. John Drew, the noted English actor, has penned the following "appreciation": "Among the several virtues peculiar to the theatrical profession, that which seems to me most meritorious is the fraternal generosity which characterizes players. A most remarkable example of this is the Joseph Holland testimonial. Desiring to take unto myself some share of the great work of helping Mr. Holland, and being unable to give my presence to the project, I seized the opportunity which afforded me my strong advocacy of the testimonial."

"Mr. Holland has always been one of the best actors we have had in America. Anyone who has seen thorough and painstaking work can feel that he is an actor who has always given so much more than his money's worth to the public that he deserves consideration in return. Mr. Holland's performance in 'A Social Highwayman' was one of the finest shown on our stage, while his work in 'Dr. Claudius' and 'A Superstition' though both of these plays were failures, was of a particularly meritorious order. Mr. Holland has always possessed in a remarkable degree the temperament and delicacy of true art, and the intelligence he has brought to bear on his various portrayals has made them exceptional."

"The public pays for its entertainment and is usually satisfied when it gets an ordinary amount of that. Its money is not a return for the credit which a particularly good actor brings upon the stage of his country or for the influence which he exercises over all actors who come after. Such credit and such influence Mr. Holland had, and the result was the running up of a score which probably never would have been settled but for the present circumstances. Mr. Holland's friends and associates realize that he is now ill and practically without means."

Paris, March 11.—Mme. Syveton has begun her actions for libel against the Matin and the Patrie. She charges the Matin with having slandered her in an account of her past, which appeared in its columns a few weeks after the sudden and mysterious death of her husband. The account was copied by the other newspaper, against which she has taken proceedings. Mme. Syveton claims \$5,000 damages. It has to be stated that the editor of the Matin published a rectification of some of the statements made by the correspondent who gave him the account of the widow's past.

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The retail quotations are as follows:

Corn, whole, per ton	\$28
Corn, cracked	\$29
Corn, feed meal	\$29
Oats, per ton	\$30
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs.	40
Rolls oats, B. & K., per lb.	4
Rolls oats, B. & K., per 7-lb sack	35
Hungarian, per sack	\$6.75
Hungarian, per sack	\$1.75
Pastry Flour	
Snow Flake, per sack	\$1.55
Snow Flake, per lb.	\$5.00
Three Star, per sack	\$1.57
Three Star, per bbl.	\$6.00
Drifted Snow, per sack	\$1.50
Drifted Snow, per bbl.	\$5.00
Hay, Island, per ton	\$18.00
Hay, B. C., per ton	\$14
Straw, per bale	65
Wheat, per ton	\$10.00
Wheat, per ton	\$25.00
Wheat, per ton	\$25.00
Ground feed, per ton	\$28 to \$30

Vegetables—

Cabbage, per 10	84
Tomatoes, per head	16
Tomatoes, per dozen	25
Cucumbers, each	25
Onions, 6 lbs.	25
Carrots, per lb.	14 to 2
Beet root, per lb.	10
New potatoes, per 10 lbs.	\$1.75

Apples (Island), per box
 \$1.50 |

Pears, per box
 \$1.00 |

Prairie (local), per lb.
 5 |

Muskmelons, each
 12 |

Currents, per lb.
 10 |

Cooking figs
 10 |

Figs, per lb.
 12 1/2, 15, 20, 25 |

Valencia raisins
 10, 15, 20, 25 |

Lemons, California, per doz.
 10 |

Cocoanuts, each
 10 |

New dates
 12 1/2 |

Beans, per lb.
 05 |

New cleaned corn, 2 lbs. for
 25 |

Best Sustana
 20 |

Table raisins
 15, 25, 35, 50 |

Bananas, per dozen
 25 to 30 |

Oranges, per doz
 15 to 50 |

Poultry
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Dressed fowls
 20 to 25 |

Flour
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Smoked salmon, per lb.
 20 |

Spring salmon, per lb.
 12 1/2 |

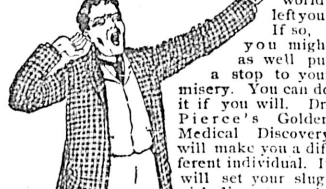
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Smoked halibut, per lb.	12 1/2
Smoked trout, per lb.	12 1/2
Smoked mackerel, per lb.	10
Finnan Haddock, per lb.	10
Crabs, per doz.	15
Crabs, per lb.	10
Salt tongue, per lb.	12 1/2
Salt tongue and sounds, per lb.	12 1/2
Salt Holland herring, per doz.	14
Smoked mackerel, per lb.	10
Salmon bellies, per lb.	10
Meats	
Beef, per lb.	20 to 18
Mutton, per lb.	18 to 16
Hams, American, per lb.	8 to 7
Bacon, American, per lb.	22 to 27
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Agnes Johnson, Daisy, Dorothy Eckford, George Gordon, Janet Scott, Jennie Gordon, Josephine White, King Edward VII, Mrs. Walter Wright, Sue Earl, White Wonder.

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13 BROAD STREET.

### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Eliza Amelia Eckert, deceased.  
NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Eliza Amelia Eckert, deceased, who died on or about the 5th day of January, 1905, at the City of Portland, in the State of Oregon, are required, on or before the 17th day of April, 1905, to send by post prepaid, or delivered to the undersigned solicitors for the Administrator of the estate of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, and the nature of their accounts duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.  
AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after such notice shall be sent the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of creditors who shall then have been received by him at the time of such distribution.  
Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 16th day of March, 1905.  
ROBERTSON & ROBERTSON,  
Solicitors for Eliza Amelia Eckert, Administrator of the estate of the said deceased.

### MUNICIPAL NOTICE

Sewer Rental and Sewer Construction Tax.

Public notice is hereby given that under the provisions of "The Sewers By-law, 1902," the roll for the year 1905 has been prepared and filed in my office, showing the owner of lands and real property fronting upon any branch, main, or sewer, or drain laid in the city of Victoria, and showing the number of feet frontage of the land of each owner so fronting, and giving the name and address of each owner, and also giving the amounts each one is assessed in respect to sewer rental and sewer connection tax, which are to be paid according to the said By-law. Any person who appears thereon may petition the Council in manner hereinafter mentioned, viz.: "Any person dissatisfied with the number of feet frontage with which he is assessed, or with the assessment, or with the ground that the measurement is incorrect, or that the land and real property are not liable to taxation or are inequitably assessed under the provisions of this By-law, may, not later than the 1st day of April in each year petition the Council for an alteration in such roll, and shall state his grounds for requiring an alteration."

CHAS. KENT,  
Treasurer and Collector,  
City Treasurer and Collector's Office, City Hall, Victoria, B. C.

An extension of the time by which petition of appeal as above may be received is granted until the 30th day of April, A. D. 1905.